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And now London is going to search for natural gas.

The Government Printing Office at Washington is said to be unsafe.

An Austrian soldier has been killed, during target practice, by a bullet from a Mannlicher rifle, discharged at a distance of two and a half miles.

"A CITIZEN," who writes to THE TIMES for publication, is notified of the rule that the author's name must accompany his contribution. When that is forthcoming, his letter will be published.

A NEVADA journal asserts that the biggest fortune ever made is in store for the man who invents a successful dry gold washer. Scarcely a week passes without a notice in the papers of the invention of such a machine, but all of them seem to fall a little short of practical success, and the vast deposits of placer gold in dry diggings remain undiminished.

An enterprise calling itself the "Louisiana Lottery Association" is advertising in some of the coast papers to give prizes of cash and lots, the prizes being the same in number as those given by the Louisiana Lottery, and the drawing of the latter concerns controlling this distribution. We thought there was a law against lotteries in this State.

The Council, at its special meeting yesterday, indulged in considerable talk about the sewers, but failed to come to any definite conclusion. While undue haste is to be deprecated, it is to be hoped that too much time will not be exhausted in preliminary consultations. The members of the Council must summon all their statesmanship and executive ability to the front for this important enterprise.

There seems to be a suspicion that the murder of Dr. Cronin was effected in order to cover up his knowledge of the misappropriation of funds, collected for the relief of the suffering Irish. There is a little doubt that a good deal of money that has been collected in this country from warm-hearted servant girls and laborers, for their countrymen and women across the water, has failed to reach its destination.

It is reported that J. Maryann Brooks has announced his intention of getting out an injunction against the City Council, in case that body shall call an election to vote on the issue of sewer bonds. If Maryann doesn't look a "leedle out," the indignant citizens of Los Angeles will rise up in their might and hurl such a heavy injunction at him that he will be a dead Maryann before he finds out what struck him.

The Herald has taken a hand in the great contemporaries wit contest. The Herald's notion of humor is to occupy a coign of vantage and dress up platitudes in bombastic phrasology, which is incomprehensible to three-fourths of its Bourbon constituency, who, however, are ready to swear that the editor of the Herald must be a big man, or he couldn't use such long words. Its idea of decency may be gauged by its publication of the disgusting Gregory affidavit—the most infamous thing that ever appeared in a Los Angeles newspaper, the "Cactus," "Shipping Gazette" and "Porcupine" not excepted.

The Express is never tired of calling the attention of an admiring public to the superhuman agility which it displays, in publishing news of the morning before a paper issued next day, but it altogether forgets to claim the credit due it for getting Saturday evening news as early as Monday afternoon. It did not, however, forget to purloin, recently, an important special telegram from THE TIMES—an exclusive account of the Paymaster Wham robbery—and reprint it, not only without credit to this paper, but with a deliberately manufactured credit which it knew to be wrong. The Express is a good deal of a shuffer and somewhat of a gopher.

INLAND CITIES.

Our friends of the bay towns of San Diego and San Francisco, who assume that Los Angeles can never become a large city, because of its "inland" situation—not upon navigable waters—may learn a lesson of advantage to themselves by taking a peep into history, and noticing how the great cities of ancient times were located. The largest and most noteworthy of them were quite uniformly away from the sea, and not unfrequently far inland.

The same fact is observable in reference to nearly all of the large capitals of modern times. It is a rare incident for one to be located as near the ocean as Los Angeles. Rome is on the unnavigable waters of the Tiber, and many miles from Ostia, its nearest seaport. London, the largest city, probably, of ancient or modern times, though on the Thames, is many miles from the sea. Similarly situated in reference to the ocean, is Paris, is Berlin, is Vienna, Madrid and Moscow. Chicago, the wonder of American cities, is far away from ocean commerce. It seems to be no obstacle to the growth of a city to be located more or less distant from the ocean, and Los Angeles has no occasion to be apprehensive of its future by reason of its location; which, to say the least, is as favorable and not unlike that of Rome, the greatest city of the past, or London, the grandest city of our day. Within the last few years Los Angeles has overcome many of the obstacles which beset its early career, and others are now being successfully contended with. Her principal streets are in admirable condition, and her system of street railroads will soon be among the best in the world. The subject of sewerage is receiving ample attention, and the present plans, if honestly carried out, will be all that could be desired. Her parks and boulevards are likewise receiving due attention. Some of the grades of streets, particularly in the hilly portions, could be improved, and even this subject is now engaging the attention of the proper authorities.

But what this city needs more than all else at the present time, to insure its rapid growth, is an increase of manufactures, and to secure that desirable and cheaper fuel must be afforded.

SOMETHING GOOD OUT OF NAZARETH.

We had occasion, recently, to criticize a very unfair and prejudiced letter in the San Francisco Bulletin on the subject of Los Angeles. It gives us pleasure, now, to reproduce the following appreciative extract, from an article in the financial column of that paper, on "Southern California Industries." It is unfortunately rare to find anything graceful about this section in a San Francisco paper:

Boggs fortunes are no longer made in a day in land transactions in the southern counties of the State it must not be inferred that there has been a general collapse in business or industrial pursuits. Los Angeles, San Diego, and other large cities have consolidated and started their own industries. It is impossible to regard them to their former positions. Many men and too much money and too many improvements have come into existence in that part of the country to allow it just the same. The people are there, and they are there to stay. Those of them are so anchored that they could not get away if they wanted to, without in some cases too much of sacrifice. The climate is also the same, or better improved. The climate is also there, and it cannot be improved or rendered less delightful, land boom or no land boom.

The substantial improvements of the past five years are there, and they form the basis of the future. And they are equally good, if not better, improvements in the near future, as soon as the results of some unwise land speculations pass away. The things which the southern counties have gained during recent years of prosperity are important factors in the progress of the future of that section.

The Express yesterday devoted a column and a half to a further protest against its name. We are sorry to follow it to such an extent, but we have to reserve a reasonable amount of space for news. It seems that it is the "ox" which rankles in our contemporary's sensitive "inards." We had thought, ourselves, that the diminutive of the mature male bovine would have been the more appropriate term, but substituted the full-grown horned beast for the sake of euphemism. We are particular about our euphemism, as well as other funny things. Hence this steer, at which the ex-organ of the Kangaroo Court kicks so lustily. Not content with its lengthy protest, the Express publishes a column of "Pungent Paragraphs" by the r.j.y., as an example of what real wit is. Well, if our contemporary's readers can stand it, we presume we shall have to do likewise.

A DISPATCH from San Francisco announces that a statement is made there to the effect that the Chinese companies who purchased a half interest in the Massac concession in Lower California have also bought a half-interest in the three-year concession of Solario Brothers to pearl fishers in Lower California and will import more of their countrymen to work that enterprise. It looks as if the mouse in the meal tub to which THE TIMES drew attention and which our contemporaries were so sarcastic about, promises to develop into an army of full-grown rats with long tails. We miss our guess if there is not a big business in smuggling Chinese across the Mexican line within a year from now.

The coming retirement of Adj't Gen. Drum continues to occupy the attention of army officers, who are busy speculating as to who will be his successor. The proposition to make Col. Whipple Adjutant-General, over the head of Col. Kelton, his superior in rank, in order that he may retire with the rank of brigadier-general instead of that of colonel, is regarded by many as unjust, in that it would be a perversion of the law of promotion by rank. The veterans of the western armies, with Gen. Sherman at their head, are making a strong fight for Col. Whipple. Col. Kelton's friends are equally active. There is a great rush of captains for promotion to the Adjutant-General's corps just now,

A Joke That Ended Badly.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Officer Miller arrested Henry Vejar, a barber, on a complaint sworn out by M. S. Van de Rois, a cigar dealer, at the corner of Third and Main streets, charging him with battery. The two men are in business close by, and Vejar, as a joke, hung out a "for sale" placard on Rois's place. This aroused the cigar man's anger, who could not see where the joke came in, and he commenced to abuse Vejar, using pretty bad language, when the barber caught him by the coat and gave him a lively shaking. No blows were struck but Rois's dignity was hurt, and he had the barber arrested. Vejar was released on a \$25 cash bail.

THE CRONIN CASE.

Chicago Detectives Still Kept Busy.

The Police More Reticent Than Ever About the Mystery.

The Dead Doctor's Clothing Found and Identified.

More Suspects Arrested but Discharged—Story of a Man Who Tried to Implicate His Wife.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CHICAGO, May 31.—By the Associated Press.] An evening paper says that some valuable information in the Cronin case has been gathered from "Mack," alias Williams, alias McWilliams, who was arrested yesterday in a cheap lodging-house. "Mack" claims to be a carpenter. He told the following story:

On the 2d of May he was working for a Mrs. Wilson on North Ashland avenue, scarcely a block from the Carlson cottage. He was putting in screen windows at the time. While he was at work a lady, whose name he understood to be Mrs. Dudley, came and began to talk with Mrs. Wilson. He was in the same room and he overheard every word. Mrs. Dudley, who is a stout, fleshly woman, was talking very bitterly against a man named "Dr. Cronin." She said she had heard him called "Dr. Cronin" mentioned, but he did not know whether the physician complained of was the Cronin referred to or not. Mrs. Dudley seemed very much annoyed and frequently repeated the remark with great spirit: "He will get even with him." Mrs. Dudley said she was working in an orphan asylum on Burling street, but that she was going to leave the asylum and go to a convent school near by. Mrs. Dudley pointed in the direction of the Carlson cottage in reference to the place she was going to move into.

At the Chicago Nursery and Orphan Asylum, Sullivan said she had been found there to be a roundabout way. It is believed that Williams is one of the men who rented the Carlson cottage; that he is a carpet-layer by trade, and that he laid the carpet in the cottage.

HIS REAL NAME.

Tonight the police officials say they have learned "Mack's" real name to be C. E. Dudley. The supposition is that he is the husband of the woman mentioned in his story. The police say he was animated in telling the story by a desire to cause trouble for his wife, who left him on account of brutality and drunkenness. They deny having any evidence connecting "Mack" with the killing. The coroner's inquest should be stated that little, except details of stories made public by the newspapers, is obtainable from the police for the past few days, as they are very secretive.

Details after Mr. Justice Coulthurst, the lawyer for the defense, was held yesterday in jail.

COAST'S CLOTHING FOUD.

Last night it is learned that Dr. Cronin's clothes have been found.

The first clue was obtained by the finding of a knife, which was recovered by children several days ago.

The police began vigorously to search for the remainder of the clothing, and near the mouth of the Fifty-ninth-street sewer unearthed the murdered physician's pants, coat, shirt and waistcoat. They were torn and disarranged. The shirt bore the name of the murdered Doctor, and other articles were readily recognized as portions of apparel.

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The shirt bore the name of the murderer.

The pants were torn and disarranged.

The coat was torn and disarranged.

The waistcoat was torn and disarranged.

The police are using every effort to determine whether the clothing found may be discovered in the possession of one of the murderers. The pants were deeply stained with blood.

STARKEY IS WANTED.

Late tonight it is learned that Dr. Starkey's clothes have been found.

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Late tonight it is said that the authorities have decided to apply for the extradition of William J. Starkey, now in Toronto, whose name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the case.

The State's Attorney, in his opinion, is of the opinion that the extradition should be granted.

The trial date is set for June 10.

Three new suspects were arrested to-night. They were all Philadelphiaans and came here recently. Thomas Murphy, W. J. Murphy and E. J. Williams composed the trio. After being held in custody for some time, Young Carlson, who is familiar with the movements of the men who rented the cottage where Cronin was killed, was granted a new trial.

State's Attorney Longenecker said that the defense was allowed to file a motion for a new trial.

It was agreed that a new trial should be granted.

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WASHINGTON.

The State Department Very Reticent.

Bering Sea and Samoan Tabooed Topics.

A Pleasant Christening Party at the White House.

Some Southern California Postmasters Appointed --- The Public Debt Decreased During the Present Month.

By Telegraph to The Times.
WASHINGTON, May 31.—[By the Associated Press.] The State Department of officials absolutely decline to discuss the Samoan Conference or Bering Sea tangle. As to the former they admit that matters are in such a shape as to warrant expectation of a conclusion of the conference, comparatively unimportant details only remaining to be adjusted. But on the provisions of the treaty they refuse to talk.

So far as can be learned, there is no new phase in the Bering Sea matter. The President's proclamation appears to have closed the history of the case, and it cannot be learned that there has been any correspondence between the governments of the United States and Great Britain on the subject. According to the position taken by the United States Government by Congressional declaration, the jurisdiction of the United States over the Alaskan side of Bering Sea is not admitted to be a subject for negotiations.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The President's Grand-daughter Christened at the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—[By the Associated Press.] The President's grand-daughter, Mary Lodge McKeo, was christened this afternoon at the White House, by her grandfather, Rev. Dr. Scott, in the presence of the family, members of the Cabinet and General and Mrs. Williams.

DIVERS FOR WARSHIPS.

Profiting by recent events in Samoa, when the treasure of the wrecked Trenton was recovered by means of diving apparatus borrowed from the British man-of-war Calliope, the Navy Department has determined to equip some of our naval vessels with a complete diving outfit. A submarine diver is also to be provided as part of the complement of each vessel in commission. No trouble is anticipated in securing suitable men, as there are always members of the crew who make good divers.

PUBLIC DEBT DECREASED.

It is estimated at the Treasury Department that the debts have been reduced of \$5,000,000 in the public debt during the month of May, notwithstanding that the disbursements were nearly \$12,000,000 during the month on account of pensions. The Treasury surplus is now stated at \$54,000,000.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Postmasters were appointed as follows: At El Monte, Los Angeles county, J. T. Haddon; at Tujunga, Los Angeles county, Thomas Brady.

THE LEAGUE'S BOOKS.

They Will Be Produced Before the Parnell Commission.

LONDON, May 31.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Reid, of counsel for the Parnellites, stated before the Parnell Commission today that thirty of the League's books would be presented before the commission.

Lockwood, also counsel for the Parnellites, produced a book alleged to have been Justin McCarthy's past life. The book favored a period extending from November, 1861, to May, 1887. Another two volumes were produced.

McCarthy took the stand and informed the court that the book had never been in his possession and he did not know before that it existed.

BERLIN NEWS.

BERLIN, May 31.—Twelve thousand men still on a strike at Saar have asked the Emperor for a reparation from them.

The Emperor, after a long and silver seal was given to the Berlin Tax Office.

The civil marriage of Prince William of Hohenlohe and Princess Marie of Bourbon occurred at the villa of the Countess of Trapani at Baden-Baden on Monday.

EARTHQUAKES.

LONDON, May 31.—Earthquakes were experienced yesterday in many towns on the mainland of both England and France. Among the places affected are Plymouth, Havre, Cherbourg, Honfleur, Granville, etc. No damage was done anywhere.

PARIS, May 31.—A shock of earthquake was felt on the left bank of the Seine, this city today.

THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE.

BERLIN, May 31.—The Samoan conference will not meet again for several days. The commissioners agreed to the questions at issue and have drawn up a protocol. This has been telegraphed to governments interested. It is expected that replies will be returned by wire. On arrival a final formal sitting will be held.

RUSSIA'S ONLY FRIEND.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The Official Messenger says that at the dinner in Peterhoff Palace, in honor of Princess Miliza of Montenegro, who has been betrothed to the Prince of Montenegro, Count Cossack offered a toast to the Prince of Montenegro, whom he declared to be the sole sincere and faithful friend of Russia.

HIPPOLYTE'S SUCCESS.

LONDON, May 31.—A cable dispatch has been received from Gen. Hippolyte, the insurgent leader in Hayti, saying that he has defeated President Legitime, captured Port-Paix, and has proclaimed himself Provisional President.

OFFICIALS MURDERED.

DUBLIN, May 31.—John H. Lawler, manager of the Ballymena branch of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, and Murray, assistant manager, have been shot dead on the road a short distance from Ballymena. It is supposed that Murray shot Lawler and then shot himself. The crime has no connection with any agrarian troubles.

LONDON, May 31.—William O'Brien, member of Parliament, recently released from the Irish Prison, has gone to Nice to recuperate.

A. and P. Directors Elected.

BOSTON, May 31.—At the annual meeting of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad today the following directors were elected: F. W. Winslow, Jas. Sullivan, W. F. Buckley, W. L. Frost, Brice Gray, Edward H. Farde, W. B. Strong, B. P. Cheney, George G. Maroon, J. J. McCook, Aldey Speare, L. C. Ward, and J. A. Williamson. The directors chose as officers: President J. W. Williams, secretary; W. H. W. Gardner, auditor; E. E. Hancock, general manager western division, D. R. Robinson, of central division, H. S. Morris. President H. G. Nute resigned his office on account of ill health.

THE LAKE ONTARIO ALL RIGHT.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Chicago agents of the line to which the steamer Ontario belongs have received a telegram from Montreal owners, saying the steamer passed Fame Point yesterday, and that was the last news they had ever received of her.

MONTREAL, May 31.—There is no truth in the report that the steamer Lake Ontario has been wrecked.

STOCKTON MUST PLAY BETTER.

STOCKTON, May 31.—The baseball director tonight laid off Sweeny without pay, and it is believed he will not again play with the Stocktonians. They say the pitchers have not had support and they have determined to make the men play better in the field.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

An Australian Faith-healer Exposed. COLTON, May 29.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Some few years ago, I think about five or six, the writer was living in Fitzroy, one of the suburbs of Melbourne, Australia, when a certain minister named James Alexander Dowie, who had achieved some little local notoriety as a sensational preacher, was called upon to take the place of a minister named Cherburg in a little chapel in Collingwood, an adjoining suburb, during the absence of that gentleman in Europe. Through some financial juggling on the part of the "Rev." Dowie Mrs. Cherburg was left in rather embarrassing financial circumstances, such as to necessitate her husband's immediate return from Europe. Dowie removed his wife from the church of the "Rev. Jim," who subsequently developed into a full-fledged faith-healer, where, for a time afterward in Melbourne, he made "Roma how!" with his so-called faith cures. He then built up a large tabernacle in Johnston street, Fitzroy, which was afterward attached by Messrs. Oldfield & Lindley for an unpaid lumber account, and Dowie then gracefully adorned the interior of the Melbourne goal by posing therein as a (compulsory) modern Christian saint for a week or two. The writer has a vivid recollection of seeing him one Sunday evening, escorted by a lot of police and his own friends from his tabernacle, to an adjacent house, through a hostile mob that had assembled in proportions sufficiently large to temporarily stop the street traffic. The memory of his so-called faith cures soon passed away, and with it Jimmy himself to "fresh fields and pastures new."

Can it be possible that he has gravitated to Los Angeles? If I am wrong I beg the pardon of the gentleman now there, under the same name, if it is the same individual. I do not. If the Rev. Jim is Alexander Dowie, he would be the most notorious power and all possibility of dispute, why does he not take, say 10 or 15 patients from one of our large hospitals whose cases are known to have an actual existence by the specialists attending them, and after his treating them, let a diagnosis be made of his so-called cures. In the meantime, although no doubt, he does possess a certain amount of magnetic influence over his patients for the time being, no authenticated case of lasting benefit has yet been produced. A man who is reported to the Los Angeles Evening Express of May 28 to have recovered from a tumor from under the arm of Mrs. Faulkner to an empty sack by simply laying on of his hands is either a man invested with the divine power of performing miracles, and whose powers should be recognized, or else his victims are acting under a temporary magnetic delusion that they are cured, and he should be driven from our midst as a rank impostor. Let actual science prove which he is. Yours obediently,

WILLIAM AMBROSE.

P.S.—I have a dim recollection that at one time he used to breathe through a piece of red flannel upon his patient's in performing the operation. W. A.

A Joke on His Mamma, [New Haven Palladium.]

A capital story is told of a lad of 8 summers who had mastered the German language one winter while being separated from his mother. He was conferring with his father as to how to surprise and delight his mother on the acquaintance of the new tongue, and a brilliant thought struck the young man: "I will say my prayers in German; she will suppose her son dead."

The father added, "This was an excellent idea, but it was not quite so properly done. The boy pleaded, but the father, after almost giving in to the plan, finally vetoed it once for all on the ground of irreverence. This disgrusted the 8-year-old, and he said:

"You don't seem to understand, papa. It isn't a joke on God; it's on mamma."

Another Richmond and His Name Is Gruendike.

[San Diego.]

The LOS ANGELES TIMES looks down this way and thinks it sees some fun in the political situation, and here is how it describes it:

"The pregnant and inflammatory question whether an insidious attempt was made by his enemies to exclude the Senate of San Diego from fellowship in the Republican party is agitating political circle, squares and triangles to the southward. And there is lurid oratory on the air."

But if THE TIMES thought the situation was lurid before, wonder what it will think when it hears of the pyrotechnic display which follows the nomination and confirmation of Jacob Gruendike.

A Gypsy Evangelist.

A gypsy evangelist has appeared in the West. Says the Cincinnati Enquirer: "Gypsy Smith broke down all prejudice on Sunday at Trinity Church. He speaks as if composing cable dispatches at a dollar a word. He has but little use for adjectives. No one can fail to understand him. He has far superior tact to Sam Jones in multiplying a congregation. He uses no slate, is never vulgar. Sometimes, like an arrow of light, he shoots up a scintillating flame of eloquence, and is always luminous." And the question is, can he turn the enthusiasm of his hearers into cold cash by those flames of eloquence?

Intelligent Witnesses.

Some queer answers were elicited during an examination of witnesses in a contested election case in Florida. "Who was the Republican candidate in Congress in this district?" was asked.

Answer: "I don't know."

"Would you know the name if mentioned?" "Yes, sir." "Was it Robert Ingerson?" "Yes, sir; dat's de man."

"Well, who was the Democratic candidate?" "Was it John Sherman?" "Yes, sir; dat's de man."

"Well, what is Congress?" "I don't know, sir." "Is it a man or a woman?" "I think it is a woman."

"What kind of a woman?" "A black woman."

Genial, Talented and Distinguished.

[San Bernardino Courier.]

Mr. Osborne, the genial and talented editor of the Express, was one of the staff officers present last night at the inspection of the Waterman Rifles. He looks quite dapper in uniform, but shows the modern editor more than almost any role. Doubtless the Adjutant Major would give as good an account of himself on the field of battle as he has done in the field of journalism, and that is one both creditable and distinguished.

A Intelligent Witness.

Charles Whittmeyer, an eccentric German living at Mount Holly, N. J., selected a portion of his will for publication in the newspapers. A clause in the will provides that one-half of his estate shall go to his wife Betsy so long as she remains his widow, and when she marries again the other half shall be paid to her, "as it costs more to keep two than one."

The recitation as published in the

THE DAY IN POMONA.

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL OBSERVANCES THERE.

The Gathering—The Parade—Scene at the Cenotaph—A Wealth of Flowers—The Veterans and Company D of the Seventh Infantry.

[The following letters have been delayed in the mail one day.—Ed. TIMES.] POMONA, May 30.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Memorial day opened with a high fog and cool atmosphere, which changed to bright, warm sun-shine about 10 o'clock.

At 9 o'clock the people from the country began to arrive, and soon the streets became crowded with those who came to take part in memorial service. The marshal and aides were on duty, and at 10 o'clock the procession moved

Still Exporting Gold. NEW YORK, May 31.—Gold ordered for export today amounted to \$350,000.

programme were duly carried out in a satisfactory manner and all left the hall well satisfied with the day's proceedings.

In the afternoon Company D went to Pomona Heights and had a target practice and sham battle. There was a very large crowd out to see them and every thing passed off smoothly.

To Help Walt Whitman. CAMDEN (N. J.), May 31.—Walt Whitman celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary today. A dinner in his honor was served at Morgan's Hall. The object is really to raise money for him, as he is in needy circumstances.

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The Weather. SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, May 31.—At 5:07 a.m., the barometer registered 29.92; at 5:07 p.m., 29.91. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 58, 66. Maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 58. Weather, cloudy.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES. CHICAGO, May 31.—Temperatures: New York 65°; Chicago, 38°; St. Paul 40°; Winnipeg 45°; New Orleans 55°.

SPECIAL PREDICTIONS. WASHINGTON, May 31.—Special weather predictions: Frosts are indicated Saturday morning for the Ohio Valley, thence southward over East Tennessee, West Virginia, Northern Georgia and Western North Carolina.

Wineburgh's Special Sale. By means of the red letter sale, we are closing out the stock very rapidly. You can't find such bargains all the time, or could we offer them at the end-of-the-month price, for today we offer these special extra inducements:

Children's embroidered doublets Jean corset waist, \$2 each.

Young ladies' tucker red and indigo blue dresses, \$1.50 each; white embroidery; sizes 11 to 13 years, \$1.25 each.

Children's gingham overskirt aprons, with deep pocket pockets, sleeves and ruffles, large size lace, \$2 each.

Large size lace pillow shams, tape border, \$2 each.

Men's striped table linen, fast colors, 25¢ a yard.

String fancy cutting flannels, all now designs, 15¢ a yard.

Children's embroidered muslin drawers, hand woven button holes; sizes 10 to 24, 25¢ a pair.

Ladies' lawn tucked and embroidered aprons, \$2 each.

Ladies' lawn tucked and embroidered aprons, \$2 each.

Men's celluloid collars, all sizes and styles, 16¢ each.

Men's silk clocked seamless babigran stockings, 25¢ a pair.

Fancy striped babigran shirts and drawers, 90¢ a suit.

Four-ply Lion brand collars, pure linen, \$1.50 each.

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